- Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and
- **Whereas**, Jared Stricklin has been chosen as a recipient of the Pillar of the Community Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce on January 29, 2005, at the Community Center; and
- Whereas, Jared Stricklin was selected to receive the Pillar of the Community Award because he is a person who conducts himself in very positive ways; and
- Whereas, a junior at Grain Valley High School, Jared Stricklin plays basketball and participates in many other extracurricular activities; and
- **Whereas**, Jared Stricklin is a member of the Blue Springs Christian Church, where he has distinguished himself as a freshman mentor and active member of the community; and
- **Whereas**, Jared Stricklin has always helped with the Grain Valley Police Department's D.A.R.E. program and any other school functions with great enthusiasm; and
- Whereas, Jared Stricklin is a excellent model student who should be recognized for his extraordinary efforts; and
- Whereas, Jared Stricklin can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all undertakings in which he has so generously and zealously participated:
- **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jared Stricklin for his selection to receive the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Pillar of the Community Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and
- $Be\ it\ further\ resolved$  that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jared Stricklin.

Offered by
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 256, adopted January 26, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker